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## Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of CATHERINE PEW, deceased, make final settlement of said estate at the next April term of the Probate court of Montgomery county, state of Missouri, at the City of Montgomery, said term of court beginning on the 3d Monday in April, 1901. JAMES MAUPIN, Adm'r, Estate of Catherine Pew, deceased. Feb. 22, 1901.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration upon the estate of Charles Joseph Worland, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate court of Montgomery county, Missouri, bearing date the 27th day of February 1901. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said grant of letters, they will be forever barred. D. C. GRENNAN, February 22, 1901. Administrator.

## Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Joseph J. Looker and Bettie Looker, his wife, did by their certain deed of trust, dated Aug. 23, 1890, and recorded Aug. 23, 1890 in mortgage book 27, page 310, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Montgomery county, Missouri, convey to H. W. Johnson, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Montgomery and state of Missouri, to-wit: An undivided eighth ninth (8-9) interest in and to the east half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township fifty (50) range four (4) west, containing 80 acres more or less, also 18 acres more or less, being the north part of the northeast fourth of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36) township fifty (50) range four (4) west, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the N. E. corner of section 26, and running thence south on the range line to foot of the hill, thence west, around the brow of the hill to the branch, thence up the branch to W. line of said N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, section 26, thence north to the said section line, thence east to beginning. Which said conveyance was made to secure a certain promissory note in said deed described, and whereas, Joseph J. Looker, being dead more than 9 months and having defaulted in the payment of said note and interest thereon, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I, H. W. Johnson, will on SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1901, sell at the court house door, in the city of Montgomery, Montgomery county, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and interest, together with the cost of executing this trust.

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Feb. 22 to March 16, 1901.

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John Martin, who has held a position with Haas Bros., for the past six or eight years will open up a brand new grocery about the first of April in the room formerly occupied by the City Drug Store. Mr. Martin is an all round up-to-date good business man, and we predict that he will have a successful business. The Tribune wishes Johnie all kinds of success.

## EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

The Cuban constitutional convention has shown a lack of gratitude to the United States for what they have done for the people of Cuba. The Cubans should rise to the level of common gratitude, if they are capable of doing so and show their great protector that they have some appreciation of what has been done for them.

Frank Hamilton, the Minneapolis newspaper reporter who was convicted of manslaughter, for the killing of Leonard Day, the millionaire, last November, was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. He will be put at hard labor in the same penitentiary with the noted Younger boys who are serving out life sentences there.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is out of jail once more and on Wednesday of this week edited the Peoria, Ill., Journal one day. The city papers say the Journal was red-hot and Mrs. Nation did not use the scissors either in editing the paper but wrote nearly all the articles herself and that they were red-hot shot against the brewers and rum-sellers.

Representatives Mabry of this county has sprung into fame by introducing a resolution in the legislature to prevent pole cats from running at large in the city of St. Louis. The resolution has been referred to the committee on public health and scientific institutions. The state pays \$5 a day, and feed for such manifestations of political statesmanship.

## NEWTON CORNELIUS KILLED.

Horribly Cut to Pieces With a Steam Wood Saw--Death Instant.

Newton Cornelius, whose home is 4 miles east of Montgomery City was caught in a steam wood saw, Monday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock, and instantly killed. The particulars of this terrible accident as near as we could learn were as follows:

Mr. Cornelius brought a load of hogs to Montgomery to ship to St. Louis that night, but while here, sold them to Wm. Wald, the hog buyer, and arranged to go to St. Louis with them that night. Returning to his home about noon, he began sawing some wood with his steam saw, after dinner. It was reported here that the saw had a crack or fracture in it, but not considered dangerous. He and the other men who were helping him had been at work for some time when it seems Mr. Cornelius put on a stick that in some way bent the saw, when the gap flew out of it, letting the opening in the saw catch on the stick, which jerked the axel from the frame on which the saw was fastened. It seems that the saw jumped over and struck the unfortunate man on the back, cutting his back-bone into, and nearly severing the body. It then struck him on the right arm and left arm nearly severing all the flesh from them, and then struck on the back of the head cutting into the skull and down through the forehead. Death was instantaneous. Before the other men, who were helping could realize what had happened, the unfortunate victim was cut all to pieces.

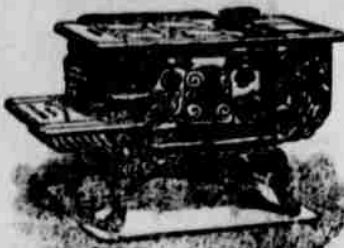
Mr. Cornelius was an old resident of this county, a well to do farmer and had a wide circle of acquaintances and friends. He was about 50 or 55 years old and had several grown children. One of his daughters is the wife of Henry Auchley, a farmer living in that neighborhood.

Elder Copher, of Moberly, Mo., was telegraphed for and came down Tuesday morning and went out to preach the funeral which was held at Price's Branch, on Wednesday forenoon.

W. C. Crandall has opened up a nice neat little stock of groceries in the Hudson building next door to D. Snetken's harness shop. Mr. Crandall would be pleased to have his friends and acquaintances call and see him.

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## The Court House Case.

There have been considerable interest and inquiry as to the outcome of the court house removal question. We are all quite anxious to know what the result will be, but we have to wait till the Supreme court finds time to pass on the case. The case was submitted to the Supreme court of Missouri on the 19th of this month.

Hon. C. R. Ball, ex-prosecuting attorney of this county, Judge J. D. Barnett, of this city and Hon. W. B. M. Cook, present prosecuting attorney of this county presented the case for the county before the Supreme court Tuesday, Feb. 19th. Pat Cullen, of Mexico, represented the opposers of removal. As far as we have been able to get at the facts in the position taken by Mr. Cullen, they seem to be, to say the least, rather hyper-technical points of law. The Colorado decision on a somewhat similar case would seem to indicate that Mr. Cullen had a fighting show, while the West Virginia case, which was somewhat similar is decidedly in favor of the removal.

It is very doubtful if the Supreme court will hand down a decision before the middle of March, and may not that soon. Until then, those who are deeply interested in this "30-years war" will have to possess themselves with due patience. In the mean time we presume that the war of words between our home pugilists, Jacks and Pearson, will go on. They have been shelling each other's breast works for the past six months on this court house question, but neither seems to have hurt the other very much. We propose they will now open up a hot firing with 13-inch guns, and throw all kinds of shells, bombs, and infernal machines clear over each other's fortifications into the commissary department and the hospital tents. Until the Supreme court hands down its decision while our brethren of the press continue their war, the Tribune will wait to see if the unexpected happens.

Paul Cater has been very sick for the past week.

## The Boy on the Ice.

The boy stood on the cake of ice From which the rest had fled; "Well now, by Jinks! this here's a nice old fix I'm in," he said. And as he drifted from the land He cried: "Say, father, say Why do you stand nor lift a hand, And let me blow away?" "My child, my child," the father cried. "Pray do not be a fool, Don't bear your weight on either side— Keep cool, my son, keep cool!" The boy to better hear his dad, Stepped forward just a mite— The cake tipped over, and the lad— Well, he kept cool all right.

## MORAL:

The boy upon the cake of ice Would not be there to bawl If he were one whom good advice Could ever help at all.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

Flory's Campaign Scrapbook. "No, I did not keep the various cartoons, complimentary and otherwise, which appeared during my race for governor," said Joseph Flory in chatting with an interviewer in Macon the other day. "I hadn't time to do it myself, and did not deem it worth while to employ a clipping bureau. I had an alert office boy, however, with an eye for the picturesque, and he preserved cartoons and articles in a scrapbook, which he presented to me after the election. He tells me he pasted the complimentary stuff in the front part of the volume and the other kind in the back. This will necessitate my beginning to read it Chinese fashion to leave the proper taste in my mouth. I have not yet had time to scan the volume, but imagine it will afford plenty of amusement. Comment was not confined to this state by any means. Writers and artists from every state in the Union took a hand, and I received marked copies of English papers that commented on my canvass."

Editor John Harris of the Auxvasse Review was here Wednesday, to visit his son, Will Harris, who is attending school in this city.

## Eighteenth Century Prices.

Gordon Grovenor, of Lawrence recently came across an account book kept by one of his ancestors, who was a storekeeper from 1768 to 1792. From charges in this book the prices of certain articles are found to be as follows: Wheat, \$1.12 a bushel; corn, 62c a bushel; beef, 6c a pound; tea, 75c a pound; sugar, 25c a pound; butter 11c a pound; apples, 33c a bushel; rum, 81 cents a gallon; nails, 87c per thousand; pins, 31 cents a thousand; women's shoes, \$1.62; linen, \$1.87 per yard; calico, \$1.62 per yard; green thread stockings, \$1; silk gloves, \$1.50; broadcloth, \$3.50 per yard; cambric, \$1.66 per yard; lawn, \$1.87 per yard; red shalloon, \$1.00 per yard; bombazine, 87c a yard; fustian 50c per yard. Shalloon was a kind of flannel goods; bombazine was a dress goods made of silk and cotton, and fustian was a coarse cotton. Mr. Grovenor found only one entry which would indicate the price of labor of that time. A man was credited with \$1 a load for hauling six loads of grain ten miles. "I asked a gentleman who was posted in such matters what the same work could be done for now," says Mr. Grovenor, "and he said from \$1.50 to \$4 a load, or four times as much as then."

## The Vanishing Grand Army.

In the Grand Army the mortality in the year 1900 was 10,800, decidedly the largest aggregate since the order was formed. The total number of deaths in 1896 was 3,920. In 1890 the total went beyond 5,000, and was between 7,000 and 8,000 annually until last year, when there was a heavy increase. In 1890 the membership was 400,489. Last year it had been reduced to 276,065. The annual mortality is approaching 4 per cent, and by the year 1910 more than half the members will have passed away. It is nearly thirty-six years since the war closed. Most of the survivors are near 60. The president, who entered the service as a minor, is in his 58th year. As the average age of enlistment was 24, there are many men who were 30 or over when they joined the army and are now verging on three score and ten.

Among general officers the lost sustained is still more striking. Sheridan and Thomas died under 60. Palmer and Prentiss and Cox are among recent losses. Few corps and division commanders remain. The next general reunion of the grand army, in September, has been changed from Denver to Cleveland on account of fatigue and travel. Much is said of the great total of pensions, but it is apparent that the main basis is but a matter of a few years, a consideration entitled to weight with those who oppose the policy of giving something to the old soldier who offered to give all, life included, to the country. But for these same veterans there would be no country as it now exists, and the glory and greatness of the United States would have been extinguished a generation ago.—G. D.

## Missouri Synod to Meet.

Dr. John H. MacCracken, President of Westminster College, left for St. Louis Wednesday morning, where he will attend a meeting of the educational committee of the Presbyterian church, South, of the Synod of Missouri, which meets in that city Thursday. At this meeting the question of the re-ordination of the Presbyterian educational institutions of the state will be discussed. The plan in general contemplates the designation of one male and one female college, as the leading institutions in the state, and all others to be regarded as academical institutions.—Fulton Sun.

A Maine court is reported to have decided that a buried body is the property not of the surviving husband, wife, parent, child or other relatives, but of the owner of the burial lot. This is a legitimate application of landlord law. The buried body, like a fixture, becomes part of the realty.—The Public.

## Preached by Telephone.

The People's Telephone Company aided Rev. O. L. Martin Wednesday evening in accomplishing a feat never before performed in this or perhaps in any other county in the state. His sermon delivered in the Methodist church at this place was listened to and enjoyed by people in various parts of the county.

Howard Ellis, with the aid of his lineman, Geo. Cardwell installed a desk telephone on a table near where Rev. Martin stood to deliver his sermon. Previous warning was given to the people as to when the phone would be opened. And the time was watched for eagerly. Connection was made at 7 o'clock to a territory of about 40 miles.

The experiment was preeminently satisfactory. The people out over the line declared that they could follow the preacher through his discourse, and in the singing, voices were easily recognized. The patrons of the telephone company were profuse in their praise of the effort and appreciated the sermon brought within their homes.—New Florence Leader.

Grant Nutter left here last Monday for the glorious climate of California. He had been contemplating on going to Iowa till a very short time before he left. He is a most excellent young man, and we wish him success in his new field. We are very certain a young lady of this neighborhood will miss his smiling face. If he is pleased with California he will remain till 1903.

Several parties from here attended the closing exercises at Hazel Dell last Friday. A nice time is reported. A nice dinner was much in evidence. Afternoon the time was spent in rendering the pieces which were very good indeed. The Hazel Dell school is a fine school, and is also a very pleasant one as well. We understand that Mr. Martin, the teacher there, gave good satisfaction. Mr. Martin is a good teacher and we wish him success wherever he goes.—Lincoln Cor. to Chaps.

## Brookfield, Argus Sale Stopped.

Brookfield, Mo., February 18.—The Brookfield Argus was not sold, according to ex-Gov. Stephens' advertisement. Mr. Stephens' lawyer was here for the purpose of making the sale, but it was stopped by Messrs. Green & Crum-packer, giving a delivery bond, pending their suit against Stephens for political and personal advertising. Nearly all of the business men in town signed the delivery bond. The Argus people will buy a new press and material immediately, and in case they are beaten, when their case comes to trial, the old outfit will go to the bidder, and they will start another paper.

R. M. White, editor of the Mexico Ledger, and one of the holdover members of the Board of Managers of the Lunatic Asylum at Fulton, says in his paper of the 6th that "the appointments very clearly indicate that the school of medicine in this institution will be changed from the homeopathic to the allopathic. The appointments on this board are all first class business men and will look after the best interests of the state."

When ex-Congressman Culbertson, of Texas, was in Detroit the other day he caught a bad cold. "If I were at home" he said, "my wife would get out a piece of flannel and my mother-in-law—who is an angel—would make me a horrible mixture of vinegar, onions, suet and mullein. I would be put to bed, and when I woke up, I would be well. It is a horrible mixture, but I wish I was at home."

## The Battle Cry of Kansas.

Hurrah for the hatchet! See how it hacks! Down with the jointies, And up with the ax! For we'll rally round the hatchet, girls, We'll rally once again, Shouting the battle cry of Kansas! —Chicago Tribune.

Miss Sallie Orsby, of Hugo, was shopping in Montgomery Saturday.